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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 Applicants request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

36. (Amended) A tile floor surface with a modified structure having a surface composition comprising about 50-66 wt% silicon and about 17-25 wt% aluminum, wherein the modification results from removing a substantial amount of softer components of the tile, while leaving a substantial amount of hard components of the tile in place, so as to produce a tile floor surface having a coefficient of friction comparable to that of a new tile.